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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—DAVY CROCKETT.

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An Act To enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or laws persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisites, or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite, and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race color, or previous condition of servitude; and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for council fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That whenever, by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to [be] done by any citizen as a prerequisite to qualify or entitle him to vote, the offer of any such citizen to perform the act required to be done as aforesaid shall, if it fail to be carried into execution by reason of the wrongful act or omission aforesaid of the person or officer charged with the duty of receiving or permitting such performance or offer to perform or acting thereon, be deemed and held as a performance in law of such act; and the person so offering and failing as aforesaid, and being otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to vote in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had in fact performed such act; and any judge, inspector, or other officer of election whose duty it is or shall be to receive count, certify, register, report, or give effect to the vote of any such citizen who shall wrongfully refuse or omit to receive, count, register, certify, report, or give effect to the vote of such citizen upon the presentation by him of his affidavit stating such offer and the time and place thereof, and the name of the officer or person whose duty it was to act thereon, and that he was wrongfully prevented by such person or officer from performing such act, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for council fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offence be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if any person, by force bribery, threats, intimidation or unlawful means, shall hinder, delay, prevent, or obstruct, or shall combine and confederate with others to hinder, delay or prevent, or obstruct any citizen from doing any act required to be done to qualify him to vote or from voting at any election as aforesaid, such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offence be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall prevent, hinder, control or intimidate, or shall attempt to prevent hinder, control or intimidate, any person from exercising or in exercising the right of suffrage, to whom the right of suffrage is secured or guaranteed by the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or by means of bribery, threats, or threats of depriving such person of employment or occupation, or of ejecting such person from rented house, lands, or other property, or by threats of refusing to renew leases or contracts for labor, or by threats of violence to himself or family, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined no less than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That if two or more persons shall band or conspire together or go in disguise upon the public highway, or upon the premises of another, with intent to violate any provision of this act, or to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any citizen with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise and enjoyment of any right or privilege granted or secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having exercised the same, such persons shall be held guilty of felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court—the fine not to exceed five thousand dollars, and the imprisonment not to exceed ten years—and shall, moreover, be thereafter ineligible to, and disabled from holding, any office or place of honor, profit, or trust created by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That if in the act of violating any provision in either of the two preceding sections, any other felony, crime, or misdemeanor shall be committed, the offender on conviction of such violation of said sections, shall be punished for the same with such punishments as are attached to the said felonies, crimes, and misdemeanors by the laws of the State in which the offence may be committed.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the district courts of the United States, within their respective districts, shall have exclusively of the courts of the several States, cognizance of all crimes and offences committed against the provisions of this act, and also concurrently with the circuit courts of the United States, of all causes, civil and criminal, arising under this act, except as herein otherwise provided, and the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall be exercised in conformity with the laws and practice governing United States courts; and all crimes and offences committed against the provisions of this act may be prosecuted by the indictment of a grand jury, or, in cases of crimes and offences not infamous, the prosecution may be either by indictment or information, filed by the district attorney in a court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the district attorneys, marshals, and deputy marshals of the United States, the commissioners appointed by the circuit and territorial courts of the United States, with powers of arresting, imprisoning, or bailing offenders against the laws of the United States, and every other officer who may be specially empowered by the President of the United States shall be, and they are hereby, specially authorized and required at the expense of the United States, to institute proceedings against all and every person who shall violate the provisions of this act, and cause him or them to be arrested and imprisoned, or bailed as the case may be, for trial before such court of the United States or territorial court as has cognizance of the offence. And with a view to afford reasonable protection to all persons in their constitutional right to vote without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and to the prompt discharge of the duties of this act, it shall be the duty of the circuit courts of the United States and the superior courts of the Territories of the United States, from time to time, to increase the number of commissioners, so as to afford a speedy and convenient means for the arrest and examination of persons charged with a violation of this act; and such commissioners are hereby authorized and required to exercise and discharge all the powers and duties conferred on them by this act, and the same duties with regard to offences created by this act as they are authorized by law to exercise with regard to other offences against the laws of the United States.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all marshals and deputy marshals to obey and execute all warrants and precepts issued under the provisions of this act, when to them directed; and should any marshal or deputy marshal refuse to receive such warrants or other process when tendered, or to use all proper means diligently to execute the same, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, to the use of the person deprived of the rights conferred by this act. And the better to enable the said commissioners to execute their duties faithfully and efficiently in conformity with the Constitution of the United States and the requirements of this act, they are hereby authorized and empowered, within their districts respectively, to appoint, in writing, under their hands, any one or more suitable persons, from time to time, to execute all such warrants and other process as may be issued by them in the lawful performance of their respective duties, and the persons so appointed to execute any warrant or process as aforesaid shall have authority to summon and call to their aid the bystanders or posse comitatus of the proper county, or such portion of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia, as may be necessary to the performance of the duty with which they are charged, and to insure a faithful observance of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and such warrants shall run and be executed by said officers anywhere in the State or Territory within which they are issued.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall knowingly and wilfully obstruct, hinder, or prevent any officer or other person charged with the execution of any warrant or process issued under the provisions of this act, or any person or persons lawfully assisting him or them from arresting any person for whose apprehension such warrant or process may have been issued, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue such person from the custody of the officer or other person or persons, or those lawfully assisting as aforesaid, when so arrested pursuant to the authority herein given and declared, or shall aid, abet, or assist any person so arrested as aforesaid, directly or indirectly, to escape from the custody of the officer or other person legally authorized as aforesaid, or shall harbor or conceal any person for whose arrest a warrant or process shall have been issued as aforesaid, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest after notice or knowledge of the fact that a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of such person, shall, for either of said offences, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the court, on conviction before the district or circuit court of the United States for the district or circuit in which said offence may have been committed, of before the proper court of criminal jurisdiction, if committed within any one of the organized Territories of the United States.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners, district attorneys, the marshals, their deputies, and the clerks of the said district, circuit, and territorial courts shall be paid for their services the like fees as may be allowed to them for similar services in other cases. The person or persons authorized to execute the process to be issued by such commissioners for the arrest of offenders against the provisions of this act shall be entitled to the usual fees allowed to the marshal for an arrest for each person he or they may arrest and take before any such commissioner as aforesaid, with such other fees as may be deemed reasonable by such commissioner for such other additional services as may be necessarily performed by him or them, such as attending the examination keeping the prisoner in custody, and providing him with food and lodging during his detention and until the final determination of such commissioner, and in general for performing such other duties as may be required in the premises; such fees to be made up in conformity with the fees usually charged by the officers of the courts of justice within the proper district or county as near as may be practicable, and paid out of the treasury of the the United States on the certificate of the judge of the district within which the arrest is made, and to be recoverable from the defendant as part of the judgment in case of conviction.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia, as shall be necessary to aid in the execution or judicial process issued under this act.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That whenever any person shall hold office, except as a member of Congress or of some State legislature, contrary to the provisions of the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment of the Constitution of the United States, it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States for the district in which such person shall hold office, as aforesaid, to proceed against such person, by writ of quo warranto, returnable to the circuit or district court of the United States in such district, and to prosecute the same to the removal of such person from office; and any writ of warranto so brought, as aforesaid, shall take precedence of all other cases on the docket of the court to which it is made returnable, and shall not be continued unless for cause proved to the satisfaction of of the court.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall hereafter knowingly accept or hold office under the United States, or any State to which he is ineligible under the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment of the Constitution of the United States, or who shall attempt to hold or exercise the duties of any such office, shall be deemed guilty a misdemeanor against the United States, and, upon conviction thereof before the circuit or district court of the United States, shall be imprisoned not more than one year, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall have the same right in every State and Territory in the United States to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, give evidence, and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as is enjoyed by white citizens, and shall be subject to like punishment, pains, pealties, taxes, licenses, and exactions of every kind, and none other, any law, statute, ordinance regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. No tax or charges shall be enforced by any State upon any person immigrating thereto from a foreign country which is not equally imposed and enforced upon every person immigrating to such State from any other foreign country; and any law of any State in conflict with this provision is hereby declared null and void.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, or custom, shall subject, or cause to be subjected, an inhabitant of any State or Territory to the deprivation of any right secured or protected by the last preceeding section of this act, or to different punishment, pains or penalties on account of such person being an alien, or by reason of his color or race, that is prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shell be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That the act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and furnish the means of their vindication, passed April, ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby re-enacted; and sections sixteen and seventeen hereof shall be enforced according to the provisions of said act.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That if at any election for representative or delegate in the Congress of the United States any person shall knowingly personate and vote, or attempt to vote, in the name of any other person, whether living, dead, or fictitious; or vote more than once at the same election for any candidate for the same office; or vote without having a lawful right to vote; or do an unlawful act to secure a right or an opportunity to vote for himself or any other person; or by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery, reward, or offer, or promise thereof, or otherwise unlawfully prevent any qualified voter of any State of the United States of America, or of any Territory thereof, from freely exercising the right of suffrage, or by any such means induce any voter to refuse to exercise such any such means, or otherwise, any officer of an election in any such State or Territory to receive a vote from a person not legally qualified or entitled to vote; or interfere in any manner with any officer of said elections in the discharge of his duties; or by any of such means, or other unlawful means, induce any officer of an election, or officer whose duty it is to ascertain, announce, or declare the result of any such election, or give or make any certificate, documents, or evidence in relation thereto, to violate or refuse to comply with this duty, or by any law regulating the same; or knowingly and wilfull receive the vote of any person not entitled to vote, or refuse to recive the the vote of any person entitled to vote; or aid, counsel, procure, or advise any such voter, person, or officer to do any act hereby made a crime, or to omit to do any duty the omission of which is hereby made a crime, or to omit any act, the omission of which is hereby made a crime, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a crime, and shall be liable to prosecution and punishment therefor, as provided in section nineteen of this act for persons guilty of any of the crimes therein specified: Provided, that every registration made under the laws of any State or Teritory for anyS tate or other election at which such representative or delegate in Congress shall be chosen, shall be deemed to be a registration within the meaning of this act, notwithstanding the same shall also be made for the purposes of any State, territorial, or municipal election.

Sec. 21, And be it further enacted, That whenever, by the laws of any candidate or person to be voted for as representative or delegate in Congress shall be printed, written, or contained in any ticket or ballot with other candidates or persons to be voted for at the same election for State, territorial, municipal, or local officers, it shall be sufficient prima facie evidence, either for the purpose of indicting or convicting any person charged with voting, or attempting or offering to vote, unlawfully under the provisions of the preceeding sections, or for committing either of the offenses thereby created, to prove that the person so charged or indicted, voted, or attempted or offered to vote, such ballot or ticket, or committed either of the offenses named in the preceeding sections of this act with referrence to such ballot.. And the proof and establishment of such facts shall be taken, held, and deemed to be presumptive evidence that such person voted, or attempted or tative or delegate, as the case may be, or that such offence was committed with reference to the election of such representative or delegate, and shall be sufficient to warrant his conviction, unless it shall be shown that any such ballot, him, did not coutain the name of any candidate for the office of representative or delegate in the Congress of the United States, or that such offense was not committed with referrenc to the election of such representative or delegate.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That any officer of any election at which any representative or delegate in the Congress of the United States shall be voted for, whether such officer of election be appointed or created by or under and law or anthority of the United States, or by or under any State, Territorial, district, or municipal law or authority, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty in regard to such election reqnired of him by any law of the United States, or any State or Territory thereof; or violate any duty so imposed, or knowingly do any act thereby unauthorized, with intent to affect any such election, or the result thereof; or fraudulently make any false certificate of the resutl of such election in regard to such representative or delegate; or withhold, canceal, or destroy any certificate of record so required by law respecting, concerning, or pertaining to the election of any such representative or delegate; or neglect or refuse to make and return the same as so required by law; or aid, counsel, procure, or advise any voter, person, or officer to do any act by this or any of the preceeding sections made a crime or to omit to do any duty the omission of which is by this or any of said sections made a crime or attempt to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a crime and shall be liable to prosecution and punishment therefor, as provided in the nineteenth section of this act for persons guilty of any of the crimes therein specified.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That whenever any person shall be defeated or deprived of his election to any office, except elector of President or Vice-President, representative or delegate in Congress, or member of a State legislature, by reason of the denial to any citizen or citizens who shall offer to vote, of the right to vote, on account of race, color or previous condition of servidate, his right to hold and enjoy such office, and the emoluments thereof, shall not be impaired by such denial; and such person may bring any appropriate suit or proceeding to recover possessi-

of such office, and in cases where it shall appear that the sole question touching the title to such office arises out of the denial of the right to vote to citizens who so offered to vote, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, such suit or proceeding may be instituted in the circuit or district court of the United States of the circuit or district in which such person resides. And said circuit or district court shall have, concurrently with the State courts, jurisdiction thereof so far as to determine the rights of the parties to such office by reason of the denial of the right guaranteed by the fifteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and secured by this act. Approved, May 31, 1870.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY. JULY 16. 1870.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Attorney General

HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS,

OF WAKE COUNTY.

For Congress 7th Congressional District.

HON. ALEX. H. JONES,

OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

For the Senate, 38th District,

JOHN E. McFARLAND, Esq.,

OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,

HON. JAMES M. JUSTICE,

For Sheriff,

MARTIN WALKER,

For Coroner,

JESSE SCOGGIN,

For Treasurer

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H. HARRILL, E. D. HAWKINS, SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF, E WHISNANT, AND JONATHAN HAMPTON.

Republican Ticket for Polk County.

FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS,

JOHN GARRISON,

FOR SHERIFF,

N. B. HAMPTON,

FOR CORNER,

T. L. SMITH,

FOR REGISER OF DEEDS,

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N. DIMSDALE,

FOR SURVEYOR,

J. J. SMITH,

For Commissioners,

W. B. WALKER, G. H. BLACKWELL,
JOHN JACKSON, H. B. BRADLY,
LONDON PAYNE.

Western Extension Railway Company.

We published sometime since a synopsis of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives, by Hon. A. H. Jones incorporating this Company. A few days after, a bill, we believe identically the same, was introduced in the Senate, by Hon. J. C. Abbott, and we notice that this bill has been reported favorably by the committee, to which it was referred. The Senate has not yet acted upon it, but a favorable report from a committee we think will carry the bill through. It is quite near the close of the session of Congress, but we still hope that the bill may pass. If it does Western North Carolina will become the garden spot of the United States, as it hopes, with Railroad facilities, everything unnecessary to make it one of the best sections of country to be found anywhere.

The productive quality of our lands cannot be surpassed, we have water power, equal to any in the world, our grassing lands are as good as can be. Then what more can be wanting? save facilities for the transportation of the products of the soil.

It is that enterprise among our citizens is wanted, but if they could see that there was money to be made, we think the Rip Van Winkle would be shaken off, and they would arise from their slumbers, go to work, and show to the world an enterprise unsurpassed by any people. The lethargy heretofore manifested has been brought about by the want of facilities for transporting the abundant growth of the soil to a market that would pay for the labor expended in producing.—But give us these facilities, and more pains will be taken to improve our lands—better varieties of stock will be grown—our water powers will be improved, and emigration will settle up our waste places. This all looks well on paper, and we have no doubt would be fully realized in fact, if we can succeed in these Railroad expectations; and why should we not? only that we have had a set of men in office from Western North Carolina, who would not stand up and demand our rights. We believe Hon. A. H. Jones is a man who has the interest of this part of the State at heart and will do what he can for us. He has worked faithfully for our interest, and we believe he will continue to do so. He has influence in Congress, and can if he tries give us aid, he is a native Western North Carolinian, his interest is our interest, he can do nothing to benefit the interest of our part of the State but what will benefit him. Then why should we not expect his help? Should he be defeated for Congress by Plato Durham, our word for it, it will be a long time before we can expect to receive the benefits that we are entitled to. Durham would not be allowed to take his seat in Congress, and in all probability we would be without a representative for two years, this would be unfortunate for us at this particular time. The Conservatives know that Durham can not take his seat unless pardoned, and the Democratic members of Congress say that he will not be. We say therefore, that any man who votes for Durham against Jones own interest, and against the interest of Western North Carolina, and this is a favorable time to show whether a man is a friend to his country and its interest, there is no dodging of this issue, and we call upon the *Vindicator* and other Conservative papers to tell the people whether what we have said in regard to Mr. Durham is not true, and whether if they shall vote for Durham if there is any probability of his being allowed to take his seat. Let the Conservative papers publish the address of the Democratic members of Congress on the subject. Give the people the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. For you know that you have told so many fibs on the Republicans, that your party will not believe us, though one should rise from the dead. Then we say, let your papers give the people the truth. We know that you can tell the truth, and though it may hurt, out with it. You remember that your leaders led the people into secession by lies and misrepresentations; don't lead them against their interests now by suppressing truth, and deceiving them. We do hope that the people may have facts, then we shall be satisfied with the result.

Silly.

The Greensboro' *Patriot* (?) copies our article headed "Keep it before the People," and instead of replying with argument to repute the charges we made upon the Ku Klux Democracy, it says such and such is a *lie*. All this is very well for the *Patriot*. The public understands such articles, and will put down giving the *lie* as an evident sign of *weakness*. Our contempt for the *Patriot* and the party of assassins that it represents, is so great that we do not feel that we are called upon to say any more in this article. However, we will give the *Patriot* more of the same sort every week.—Change your name Mr. *Patriot*, and make it the Greensboro' Assassin; then it will *truly* represent your party.

Keep it before the people, That the Democratic Conservative party, is the Ku Klux party.

Public Speaking To-Day.

Notwithstanding the reports circulated by Democrats all over the country, that the speakers announced would not be present, the Court House was filled with an anxious and expectant crowd when the hour appointed had arrived.

We can only give a brief and shadowy outline of the different speeches.

Mr. Jas. M. Justice, introduced Mr. Phillips, the candidate for Attorney General; who said:

He "was pleased to meet the people of old Rutherford as a part of the Mountain district—

There is no question before the people of North Carolina to induce them to change rulers. The Republican Party having been in power two years nothing but an extraordinary issue should cause the people to turn out the Republicans and place in power the Democrats.

The only Platform of the Democratic party is the Legislative Address, and it contains all that they are willing to place before the people. Is it not strange that this address says not one word against Grant, his Administration, or National Affairs? This is perhaps the first time in the history of this country that a state party has come before the people without either endorsing or condemning the National Administration."

Mr. Phillips then traced the history of the Republican Party in this State. Showed that the Democrats had used all the words in the English Language, and had even coined *new words* which had never before been heard of, to abuse and vilify the Republican Party, and to express their utter hatred for those who voted the Republican ticket in 1868. At that time they said that the only issue before the people was the political right of the colored people, which they bitterly opposed. "How is it now with this Democratic Party? They have crawled back, and now *pretend* to endorse it all. Because the Republican party secured political rights to be turned out and the Democrats put in power?

The Democratic Convention of 1868, was one of the most intelligent and able bodies of men that ever met in a political convention in North Carolina and a resolution was passed by this Convention stating that the greatest and only real issue before the people was the political rights of the colored people. Can it be that after the desperate and bitter opposition made by these wise men against the rights of the colored people, they are now ready to give it up and accept the situation? If they *are*, then they were *wrong*. How then can they ask the people to place them in power again? How can the people place confidence in such men?

But they are not willing to accept the situation in good faith. Far from it. The very existence of this Democratic party is a *standing threat* against the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. It was born in opposition to the provisions of *both* and kept alive for the purpose of blotting them out from our constitution.

He warned the people that the Democratic party was formed for the purpose of frowning down the present system of our Government, and told them that if they wanted to see our noble State gliding along in peace and prosperity, that the present system should not be disturbed, and that to prevent this they should not trust those who so bitterly opposed it in its infancy, and who stand now as a threat against these principles. As to extravagance he was opposed to it, and was for economy in the public expenditures. He denied that the Republican party has been extravagant as a party, and shows that men of all parties are guilty—that it was natural for all rogues to try to steal—that the stealing has been by men of both parties, and that it is perfectly absurd to say that the Democrats were guiltless in this matter—that Judge Osborne a Democrat, was a great leader in the Senate, and was one of the leaders in the schemes of Internal Improvements, one of the great causes of the charge of corruption.

J. C. L. Harris then arose and said:

That he was pleased to appear before the citizens of his native county, and to offer a few remarks on the political issues of the day. Reviewed the history of the Democratic party since 1860—showed that the men who controled the party in 1860 were attempting to get the control of the State today.

Showed that the leaders of the Conservative party were as guilty of the corruption as Republicans. If money had been paid to secure the votes of members of the Legislature for the passage of Railroad bills, that the Democrats received as much of it as Republicans.

He then introduced Hon. A. H. Jones, our member of Congress, who said:

That he was proud to meet the citizens of this county, who had on several occasions given him their suffrages.

Gave an account of his stewartshipin Congress. Had done what he could to procure, and Congress had ordered an increase in the banking funds of the South.

Explained the provisions of the bill introduced by him in Congress, in regard to the Western Extension Railway Company, a synopsis of which has heretofore been given in the STAR.

Explained his course in regard to the modification of the law in regard to the distillation of brandy. Showed that he had done much in regard to procuring these modifications &c., &c.

Mr. Jones was followed by Gov. Tod R. Caldwell. Some idea of his speech may be had, when we say that we were so completely carried away that we forgot to take a single note until he had finished.

We noticed that the faces of all Union men were expanded in a broad grin for several minutes. After he sat down, while the Ku Klux party glared at him like caged Tigers.

We feel sure that the seed sown to-day, will grow up and yield a rich harvest of Republican votes, which will be gathered in, on the first Thursday in August next.

Conservative, Democratic, Carpet-Bag Ku Klux Candidate for Congress in the 7th Congressional District.

We have observed some commotion in our usually quiet Village for the last two or three days, the short horned has been in town, and the news is that Capt. Plato Durham, than whom Democracy claims no stronger exponent, is off the track for Congress, for reasons not yet given, and that one JAMES C. HARPER of Caldwell county has been put forward in his place to be made a martyr of.

The all absorbing question with Conservatives now is, who is Harper, where did he come from, what has he been doing all this time, why have we not heard of him before. Well as we try to be accommodating, we will try and give our readers as good a history of him as we possess at present, promising to add to the sketch weekly, until Mr. Harper starts on his trip up Salt River, when we propose to let him rest. In the first place, Mr. Harper is a very clever Carpet-Bagger, from Cape Cod, Martha's Vinyard or some other cold place. In the second place, he has been in the Legislature of North Carolina and while there did some things which when called to mind by the people, we think will not show him up in a very pleasant light. In the session of 1866 and '67, he was chairman of the committee of finance, and notwithstanding the Treasurer reported to the speaker of the House, that the ordinary expenses of the State for the two fiscal years ending 30th Sept. 1868, would be $490,535,00, and that he had in the Treasury or would have by taxes already levied, the sum of $407,738,98, leaving the amount only of $82,796,03, to make up the amount required for the ordinary expenses, as above stated. Yet Mr. Harper introduced, and carried through a Revenue bill, which raised in round numbers the sum of $600,000, over and above what was necessary to carry on the State Government, ending 30th Sept. 1868.

Another remarkable feature in this connection, which will be found on page 295 House Journal of 1866 and '67, is the fact that a motion was made to refer the Revenue bill to the committee on finance, with instructions to report such a bill, as would provide Revenue *only* sufficient for the ordinary, and necessary expenses of the State Government, which was defeated by Mr. Harper and his friends.

The bill then passed its final reading. All such men as Mr. Harper and Mr. Durham, voting in the affirmative.

Even though the Republicans might have been in some instances, perhaps to some extent extravagant, yet they have never acted as Mr. Harper and his friends have done, by levying a tax of $600,000 on the people of North Carolina, without an ostensible object, as the records show that Mr. Harper and his friends have done, as already stated by collecting off of the people $600,000, when $82,000 was enough. It is well enough here to say, that in the Legislature of 1866 and'67, Mr. Harper and his friends—the Democrats, had not only a controlling majority, but a majority of five to one, hence they did as they pleased.

On page 420 of the House Journals is the following Resolution. "Resolved that it is the sense of the House that we accept in good faith, the act recently passed by the Congress of the United States, for the purpose of reorganizing the Rebel States, and will use every effort to carry out the same upon a true and loyal basis." Mr. Harper and all his friends voted against this resolution. Thus it will be seen, that at the very first hop Mr. Harper opposed the restoration of North Carolina to the Government of the United States, and we suppose he is of the same opinion still, as we have never seen nor heard of any change in his principles. At the same session of the Legislature, the Hon. Mathias E. Manly was elected to the Senate of the United States, he was an original Secessionist, and was a Secessionist on the day of his election to the Senate. Mr. Harper was one of his supporters, as well as all other extreme men in the Legislature. The change of Mr. Durham for Mr. Harper is merely swaping the devil for a witch, their principles being the same, but the Democrats in Congress have advised their Southern allies, who cannot take the test oath, that they could not take a seat even if elected, hence the withdrawal of Mr. Durham, and the nomination of Mr. Harper.

The election of such men as Mr. Durham would be no benefit to the party, because they could only *look* in. The election of such men as Mr. Harper would be putting a wolf in sheep's clothcing, among those whom he seeks to devour. We are sure the Republicans will not be caught in this trap, they will keep wide awake and duly sober.

We will ventilate Mr. Harper more fully hereafter.

Rutherfordton N. C.
July 13 1870.

MESSRS EDITORS.—Will you be so kind as to allow me space in your paper, to give notice to R. A. Shotwell, the *Citizen* man to stop my copy of his filthy, lieing sheet, and to remit to me the money he owes me for the use of my horse when in pursuit of the position which he now disgraces. He came to me with a false pretence, said he was going to Marion on urgent business, and would be absent only three days, and would pay me on his return for the use of my horse, but was absent seven days, riding my horse under whip and spur, and on his return before I could see him, slipped off to Asheville N. C., without paying me one cent, to write falsehoods and slanderous articles, about my brother, the radical candidate for the Commons in this county. And to complete his personal thrusts at his private character, he lets himself down to speak reproachfully of our aged father, who has never disgraced his sons half as much, as R. A. Shotwell has disgraced and outraged his father, a worthy, respectable and reverend gentlemen.

My father was disgraced by conspirators, and false swearers, but restored to credit by the men of his native county, as the records at Asheville will show, and has ever stood as fair as any man—the Editor of the *Citizen* not excepted, who is well calculated to disgrace not only a worthy christian father, but an honest community, and a just, and good cause. I hope R. A. Shotwell will be careful how he handles the private character of men, and more especially my aged father's—let him assail my brother's politics to his hearts content, but when the private character is assailed, I am an injured Conservative. W. D. JUSTICE Jr.

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DEATH OF NELSON BRYAN.—In another column will be found the proceedings of a meeting of the Town officers held on Monday morning last expressive of their feelings in regard to the death of Nelson Bryan, one of the Commissioners of Rutherfordton. We have known Nelson for a number of years as a slave, and as a citizen, and say with pleasure that none knew him but to respect him. We were present at his burial on Monday evening, and were glad to see the most substantial citizens of the Town present, thus showing the respect with which he was held in life. Rev. Mr. Shotwell of the Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Sharpe of the Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Justice of the Baptist church, performed the burial services.

Nelson was a Presbyterian and died in full faith of a blest immortality.

His example has had a good influence on his race, and we hope the example set by him will be followed by those who knew him, for by his industry, and kind feeling for all, he was fast accumulating a competency for himself and family. He leaves a wife and a number of connection, and friends to mourn his loss, who we hope will emulate his example, and whose departure from this world may be in as strong faith of a blest immortality as his.

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But as far as the charge against us is concerned—we can but brand it as a low down contemptible lie—and we may further state that we furnished the coffin, and also sent the family home after the burial, with our team and have never asked pay for the same, nor shall we trouble the family of the deceased about the matter, if they pay us for the coffin it is all right, and if not, we shall not make as much fuss about it as the Conservatives have over the lie against us.

It is strange that the whole stock in trade of the Conservative party is lies.

SUPREME COURT.—We notice that the cases from this County in the Supreme Court have been heard, the opinions of the Court have not yet been made public.

The case of Mode *vs.* Long, Ejectment, was argued. Bynum for the plaintiff, and Battle & Sons, for the defendant.

Parker *vs.* Carson, debt, was argued by the same council.

Whitside's adm'r. *vs.* Williams, *et. al.* was continued to next term. No Counsel appearing for plaintiff.

Sunday School Convention.

There will be a Sunday School Convention of the Green River Baptist Association, held with the Rutherfordton Church, in connection with the Union meeting of said Association, commencing on Friday, before the first Sabbath in August next.

It is expected that each Church in the Association will send two delegates.

All Baptist Sunday Schools are cordially invited to attend.

It is hoped that the brethren will come up, and let us consult together, and try to infuse new life into each other in this great work.

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T. B. JUSTICE, Vice Pres.
N. C. B. S. S. Convention.
July 12th, 1870.

Ku Klux.

The existence of this clan was for a time disputed by some, and persons even now pretend to doubt the reality of such an organization. The evidence is too strong and too plain to admit of further denial. All that is said in vindication of their course, or by way of denial of their existence is showing them favor and sympathy, and makes the person so acting a party to their crimes. The good of the country, and the personal good of every individual connected with the clan, or sympathizing with it, demands that the whole thing should be abandoned by all members, and no part of the principles ever again be adopted or the deeds perpetrated by a single human being. No combination of men for wicked purposes can stand. A body of corruption has in itself the elements of its own destruction. God does not allow sin to escape punishment because men band themselves to commit it. "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished." Prov. 21: 21.—*Cottage Visitor.*

Education---A National System.

It will be recollected that President Grant recommended in his first message liberal legislation on the part of the Congress upon the subject of education. The recommendation of the President was received with universal approbation throughout the Union. Some time ago a bill was introduced in the Congress embodying the views of the President, and there is reason to believe at no distant day, a national system of education will be authorized by the Congress, and put in operation in *every* State throughout the Union. The plan is to establish schools and colleges in every State for both races, to be kept up at the expense of the National Government, of such character as will turn out graduates equal to any institutions of the kind in the Union. This is the plan of our Republican President, and we expect to see it carried out by the Congress. A vast majority of the Republican members of the Congress are self-made men—men who know the value and need of an education—the people expect a great deal from such men in aid of education. We are glad to know that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is getting along so well in our State. FORTY THREE Counties have free schools open four months in the year; and in six months from to-day *every* county in the State will have free schools.

The cause of education has been seriously neglected in the Southern States. Those who had the means educated their children, and those who were not so fortunate, had to see their children grow up in ignorance. We are glad to see Congress taking hold of this subject. We tell the members from this State that the people will readily pay taxes for the purpose of establishing National Schools. The people want schools. We must have a system of education in this and every other southern State, equal to that of any State in the Union. A progressive party like the Republican party cannot fail to see the necessity, importance, and popularity of the measure; and the members of Congress will be *untrue* to their people if they do not agitate this subject until it receives the sanction of the Congress.

The Republican party has *done* a great deal, but no party can live upon what it *has* done. Much remains to be done, and the Republican party must adapt itself to the wants of the people, or the people will very soon organize a party that will carry out the views of the people.

The people want a National system of education put in operation and kept up by the United States Government. The people want a National system of Internal Improvements—such as will develop the resources of the *whole* Union, put in operation and kept up by the United States Government. This they *must* have.

The Republican party will very soon put into operation these two important measures, and hence it becomes the people to watch well their interests and to keep the Republican party in power. Any change at this time will be fatal. The Republican party is the *only* party that the *people* can expect very much from. They have a right to expect a great deal from a party that is *from* the people *of* the people, and *for* the people. They will not be disappointed.

Republican Ticket—Notice to Candidates.

The Ashville *Pioneer*, Jefferson *Times* and Ruthererford *Star*, will print tickets for the Seventh Congressional District.

The Salem *Advocate* and Greensboro' *Republican* will print tickets for the Fifth Congressional District.

The Raleigh *Standard* will print tickets for the Fourth Congressional District.

The Wilmington *Post* will print tickets for the Third Congressional District.

The New-Berne *Times* and *Republican* will print tickets for the Second Congressional District.

The Elizabeth City *Carolinian* will print tickets for the First Congressional District.

The Raleigh *Standard* will print tickets for the Sixth Congressional District.

The tickets must contain the names of the candidate for Attorney General, member of Congress, the names of the candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives, and all the candidates for county offices, to *wit:* Sheriff, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, Register of Deeds, and five Commissionérs. ALL these names must be on ONE slip of paper.

The names of the different County and District candidates should be printed as herein declared, *at once.*

By order Republican State Executive Committee.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
JOHN H. BONER,
Secretaries.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7th, 1870.

Republican papers will please copy

Registration.

Decision of the Attorney-General.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., July 1, '70.

HON. L, P. OLDS,
Attorney-General of North-Carolina:

DEAR SIR: As there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether there should be an *entirely new registration* before the August election, will you be kind enough, in order that the question may be settled, to give your opinion for the press of the State on the subject? I respectfully solicit an opinion from you, in order that all difficulties may be avoided, at an early day.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

WM. A. ALLEN.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., July 6th, '70.

WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
Attorney at Law:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 2nd instant received, and in compliance I have the honor to reply, that the Registration Acts of 1868, chapters 49 50, are to govern in the present election so far as they extend, an they extend thus far: the act of March 26th, 1870, only makes certain minor alterations and additions, to be noted presently.

Sec. 6, chap. 49 (act 1868,) declares who shall be entitled to vote and preparatory there to register. The registration already made under this act therefore stands good. Sec. 11, providing for removals by electors, those presenting at any other voting place a *certificate* of their previous registration.

The above leaves only those who neglected to register previously, or at the registration in 1868; those coming of age who could not; with the naturalized, and imigrants, to appear as electors. Whilst section 7th of the same act, (with a very slight alteration now,) together with section 7th of the act amending as found in chapter 50 of the same date, supply all the main regulations for a fair and full registry and vote.

Hence, with the idea that past registration was to answer as far as it goes, the Secretary of State is directed in the 3rd Sec., Act 1870, to supply suitable books, "when needed," like those before used.

Therefore by comparing the two Acts of 1868, and this of 1870, it is seen what changes are proper, these being very few. The alterations are as follows:

I. The *oath* of voters is changed from that in the 4th Section of the Act of 1868, to this in the 6th Section of the Act of 1870, and which, seeing the error of the former Act in requiring a *subscribed* oath as under the 4th section of the VI Article of the Constitution, requires it now merely under the 2nd section of the same chapter of the Constitution. This saves time, and avoids the unmeaning ceremony of exacting the oath of an office-holder, instead of that of a voter simply.

II. To save time and the particularity seeming sufficient, section 7th of the Act of 1868 is altered, as shown in section 9th of the present law. The oath is not subscribed.

III. Section 12th, new Act, relates to the hours of voting, *who* to vote in connection with *registry* evidence or *otherwise*, which it is well to note expressly, and in its connection with sections 11th and 12th of the former Act.

IV. Section 27th, new Act, is new matter and should be attended to.

All other portions of the recent Act relate to certain things therein well defined, and making it a fuller and better law, but not bearing on the present inquiry.

It may be well to call attention to the 7th section of the Act of 1868, and the 28th of Act of 1870, and mark it as intended.

No *registered* voter shall be challenged on the day of election, but those *offering* to register on the day of *election* may be challenged, and every person applying for registration *before* the election, may be challenged at that time in like manner.

Respectfully,
L. P. OLDS,
Attorney-General.

The Democratic Rallying Cry.

The only issue the Democratic party is now making is public extravagance and corruption. In its *last* State Convention, held at Raleigh in February 1868, the "all absorbing" issue was "*opposition to negro suffrage.*" But now that negroes have a vote *in spite* of them they begin to pat him on the back and coax him for his suffrage and for political capital howl about something else. Isn't it clear that they are for the "loaves and fishes?" In times past it was notorious that it was held together by the "cohesive power of public plunder." Having been ruled out by an honestly indignant people they are exceedingly anxious once more to *get in.* They want fodder at the public crib.

As to their charges of extravagance and corruption, its force falls to the ground when we remember that men in *both* parties have been guilty—that these charges attach to men and not to parties. Look at the record.—Judge Osborne, the ablest and most influential member of the Democratic party, led in putting the *per diem at seven dollars*, and he led, and, by his captivating eloquence, influenced many of his own party as well as some Republicans to support the appropriations, now so much complained of, in constructing new railroads.—The record shows too that he was aided in this by Malone, Mason, Argo, Love, Hicks and others, all *Democrats.*

Now we confess that this extravagance, considering the financial condition of the State and the impoverished condition of the people—all caused by the war and the men who brought it on and fought it out to overwhelming defeat—is a stain upon *both parties* in the General Assembly who supported it. The Republican party, in Convention assembled, has expressed its disapproval of these unwise measures. The Democrats have not done so. Let the people judge between them.—*North Carolinian.*

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers of the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday morning July the 11th 1870, present:

J. B. Carpenter, Mayor. R. W. Logan, J. M Justice and F. D. Wood, Commissioners. A. D'K. Wallace, Marshal, and J. M. Allen Jr., Clerk.

The Mayor announced the death of Nelson Bryan, one of the Commissioners of the Town. Whereupon the following preamble, and resolutions were offered by Commissioner Logan, viz:

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the Universe has called from the labors of this council, and from our midst, Nelson Bryan, one of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, and whereas we the Council of said Town, desire to express ourselves in regard to this sad event.

Therefore *Resolved*, that we bow with humble submission to the decrees of an all-wise Deity, not doubting that he does all things for good.

Resolved, 2nd, That in the death of Nelson Bryan, this Town has lost a faithful officer, and the community a useful citizen.

Resolved, 3d, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a blank page be inscribed to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, 4th, That we tender to the family of the deceased, our heart-felt condolence in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, 5th, That the *Vindicator*, and STAR be requested to publish these proceedings.

After remarks from different members of the council in praise of the deceased, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. B. CARPENTER, Mayor.
J. M. ALLEN Jr., Clerk.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are the men who passed the tithing laws, the conscript laws, and the impressment laws.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Candidates for the House of Representatives and for the various County Offices will address their Fellow-Citizens, at the following places and times:

Thorn's, High Shoals	Township,	July 6.
Lancaster's, Sulphur Springs	"	" 7.
Hickory Grubb,	"	" 8.
Union Church, Union	"	" 9.
Gibb's Store, Green Hill	"	" 11.
Nalon's, Chimney Rock	"	" 12.
White House, Morgan	"	" 13.
J. C. Keeter's, Camp Creek	"	" 14.
Nabor's Store, Camp Creek	"	" 15.
Logan's Store, Logan's Store	"	" 18.
H. Toney's,	"	" 19.
Howser's, Golden Valley,	"	" 20.
School House, Duncan's Creek	"	" 21.
Mrs. Sweezy's,	"	" 22.
Jas. Harrill's, Colfax	"	" 23.
Burnt Chimney, Cool Springs	"	" 26.
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton	"	August 1.

It having been agreed between both parties that a discusion of the issues of the day shall be had at the above places, all the citizens of the County are invited to be present at the different points. J. M. JUSTICE, J. L. CARSON.

June 21st, 1870. 21-td

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for the State Senate in the 38th Senatorial District will address the people of Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland Counties at the following places, and times to wit:

July 6th	Thorns, High Shoals	Rutherford Co.
" 7	Lancaster's, Sulphur Springs	"
" 8	Green's Creek Cochran's,	Polk Co.
" 9	Wolf Pit	"
" 11	Mill's Springs,	"
" 12	Cooper's Gap,	"
" 13	White House Morgan's	Rutherford Co.
" 14	J. C. Keeter's Camp Creek,	"
" 15	Nabor's Store	"
" 16	Cool Spring's	"
" 18	Logan's Store	"
" 19	H. Toney's,	"
" 20	Houser's, Golden Valley	"
" 21	School House Duncan's Creek	"
" 22	Shake Rag,	Cleveland Co.
" 23	H. F. Schenck's	"
" 25	Dr. N. A. H. Good's	"
" 26	Border's Store	"
" 27	Shelby,	"
" 28	Nichol's Store	"
" 29	John Logan's Sandy Run	"
" 30	Jas Harrill's Colfax	Rutherford Co.
Aug. 1	Rutherfordton,	"
" 2	Sulphur Spring's	"
" 3	Green Hill,	"

G. M. WHITESIDE,
J. E. McFARLIN,

June 27th 1870. 22 t-e

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A Young Dare-devil.

A gentleman, who was a passenger, stated that when the train coming East arrived at Jefferson City yesterday, the inspector proceeded, as usual, to tap the car wheels, to test their soundness, when he discovered a boy under one of the cars, who had been stealing a ride from Kansas City. He had formed a sort of net of rope, in which he lay suspended like a spider in its web, between the axel of one of the trucks and the floor of the car. The boy was routed out of his place and quite a crowd gathered about him on the platform. He was disposed to be saucy, and said he had no favors to ask of anybody. He stated that he had ridden in this way thousands of miles. As the train was moving off slowly from Jefferson City the boy got in his old place again under the car while it was in motion. The conductor was notified and stopped the train. The boy was hauled out from his lurking place, and taking up a stone was in the act of hurling it at the conductor, when the latter knocked him down. He did not "dead head" it any further on that train.—*(St Louis Republican, June 8.*

During the rebellion, the staff of Gen. Wise were riding through a rather forlorn part of North Carolina, and a young Virginian of the staff concluded to have some fun at the expense of a long-legged specimen of the *genus homo*, who wore a very shabby grey uniform, and bestrode a worm fence at the roadside. Reining in his horse, he accosted him:

"How are you, North Carolina?"

How are you, Virginia?" was the ready response.

The staff continued: "The blockade on turpentine makes you rather hard up, don't it? No sale for tar now, is there?"

"Well, yes,"—was the slow response.

"We sell all our tar to Jeff Davis now."

"What [illegible] on earth does the President want with your tar?"

North Carolina answered: "He puts it on the heels of Virginians to make them stick on the battle field!" The staff rode on.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Here is a "chunk" of wisdom from the mine Josh Billings works in:

Book edukashun iza phattening thing; it makes a man stick out with other folks' opinyuns, and iz a good thing to make the vulgar roll up the white of thier eyes and wonder how enny man could ever kno so much wisdom.

BLACKSMITHING.

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North Carolina, Rutherford County. } *In the Sup. Court.*

MINERVA PORTRUM, admr'x., *et. al.*
vs.
W. L. D. WHITESIDE.

Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admr'x, *et. al.*
vs.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars, and 94 cents, with interest, from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admr'x, *et. al.*
vs.
J. G. J. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred and forty-one dollars, with interest from June 16th, 1866. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term 1870, Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admr'x., *et. al.*
vs.
J. C. WHITESIDE.

Three hundred forty-six dollars, and 40 cents, with interest from 12th August, 1863. Warrant of Attachment, returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit of H. Portrum, that the defendants in the above cases: W. L. D. Whiteside, A. M. Whiteside, J. G. J. Whiteside and J. C. Whiteside, are justly indebted to the plaintiffs, in the several sums mentioned in the warrants of attachment—and also that the defendants have property in this State, and are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Rutherford STAR," once a week for six weeks notifying said defendants to appear at the Fall Term 1870, of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 4th Monday in September next, and defend said suits or Judgment will be taken against them. J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk.

May 18th, 1870. 17-6w

Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public roads, Be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be sued for and recovered as other taxes and fines are: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.
2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riote, or unlawful assemblys, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, or swear, or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.
3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, viz commencing, at the Blacksmith shop on the Hickory nut road, then a straight line to the west side of A. H. Roberts' lot, then a straight line to the Twitty's ford road, 100 yards west of Mrs. Corbett's, then a straight line to the Bridge south of J. M. Justices' residence, then with said branch 50 yards east, then a straight line to the ford of Glaghorns Creek, near the Mineral Spring, then with said creek to a point opposite the Male Academy, then to the beginning, shall pay a fine of $1, for each offence.
4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets, at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.
5. That if any person or persons shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be finen one dollar for each such offence.
6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 1st day of April, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in defauk of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.
14. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly sworn to, before the Commissioner upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subjuect to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture)—25 cents on the $100.

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Physicians,	5.00
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Itenerant, " "	5.00
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17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

J. B. CARPENTER, Mayor.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Superior Court, Special Term February, 1870, in the case M. A. White and R. M. Moore, Survivors, against the heirs at law of Wm. Corbett. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 1st day of August next. The House and Lot where Mrs. Wm. Corbett now lives, on the Twitty's Ford Road, joining lots with E. Bryan and others, said lot containing 2¼ acres.

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June 13th, 1870. 20-td

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